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Re: U.S. Patent No.: 6,878,557 B1 (based on USSN 09/009,846)
Issued: April 12, 2005
Title: Logically Ordered Arrays of Compounds and Methods of
Making and Using the Same
Applicants: Robert ZAMBIAS *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16887.076

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of:

Robert ZAMBIAS *et al.*

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For: Logically Ordered Arrays of Compounds and Methods of Making and Using the Same

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, Patentee hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the following

On the title page, under the heading (56) References Cited, please add the following three references:

Under U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

U.S. Patent No. 5,510,240 04/1996 Lam et al.

Under OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Pirrung et al., J. Amer. Chem. Soc., vol. 117, pages 1240-1245

Pirrung et al. (Advance ACS Abstract, Vol. 8, No. 1, January 1, 1995).

In the "What is claimed is:" section of the above-referenced patent, please make the following corrections:

At Column 129, line 25:

1. A method of making a[logically-ordered,] spatially-addressable array of **at least 500 different** compounds, **each of which is in solution, said compounds** having a same common linear, branched, or cyclic molecular core comprising at least three atoms of carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus, or sulfur and at least two structural diversity elements **attached thereto**, [wherein the molecular cores have attachment points for the structural diversity elements, an ability to present the structural diversity elements in controlled varying arrangements, and an ability to be constructed in a rapid concerted fashion,]said array comprising at least a first sub-array and a second sub-array, wherein the compounds composing the first sub-array each have at least one common structural diversity element, and the compounds composing the second sub-array each have at least one common structural diversity element, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing [a plurality of]**at least 500** reaction vessels organized into **at least**[the] first and second sub-arrays;

(b) adding reactants to each of the reaction vessels in a manner such that, when reacted, the reactants form the compounds of the **sub-arrays in the array, wherein each reaction vessel contains substantially only one compound** and such that the compounds composing each sub-array differ from one another by one change in a structural diversity element; and

(c) **concurrently** reacting the contents of [each]**the** reaction [vessel]**vessels** under appropriate **solution-phase** conditions **in one or more cycles** to form [the]**all** compounds of the sub-arrays in the [logically-ordered]array.

At Column 130, line 38:

3. The method of claim 2, further including, **after step a) or step b)**, the step of formatting the contents of the reaction vessels into a spatially-addressable array.

At Column 130, line 41:

4. The method of claim 1[, or 2[, or, 3], wherein each [base module]compound in the array is unique.

Patentee notes that the above-referenced corrections are necessitated as a result of Patent Office errors in the printing of U.S. Patent No. 6,878,557. Support for these corrections may be found in the Patent Office records of U.S. Application No. 09/009,846, for example, in Applicants' submission filed August 26, 1998, October 4, 1999 and February 27, 2003 and, as well, in Form PTO-892 attached to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2000, and Form PTO-892 attached to the Office Action mailed December 22, 1999. Accordingly, it is not believed that any fees are due in conjunction with the present filing. However, if any fees are necessary, authorization is given in the accompanying transmittal letter to charge such fees to counsel's deposit account.

The Commissioner is invited to contact the patentee's undersigned representative at (202) 942-5325 to address any unresolved issues remaining in this patent.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 6,878,557

DATED : April 12, 2005

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page(s), (56) References Cited, U.S. Patent Documents, insert --5,510,240 04/1996 Lam *et al.*--.

On the title page(s), (56) References Cited, Other Publications, insert --Pirrung *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, vol. 117, pages 1240-1245--.

On the title page(s), (56) References Cited, Other Publications, insert --Pirrung *et al.* (Advance ACS Abstract, Vol. 8, No. 1, January 1, 1995)--.

At Col. 129, lines 25-49, replace claim 1 with claim 1 as follows:

1. A method of making a spatially-addressable array of at least 500 different compounds, each of which is in solution, said compounds having a same common linear, branched, or cyclic molecular core comprising at least three atoms of carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus, or sulfur and at least two structural diversity elements attached thereto, said array comprising at least a first sub-array and a second sub-array, wherein the compounds composing the first sub-array each have at least one common structural diversity element, and the compounds composing the second sub-array each have at least one common structural diversity element, said method comprising the steps of:

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- (c) concurrently reacting the contents of the reaction vessels under appropriate solution-phase conditions in one or more cycles to form all compounds of the sub-arrays in the array.

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